

LAS VEGAS YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING

Minutes

Monday, May 15, 2006

We the members of the Youth Commission devote our time and effort to initiate change in our community through the voice of our youth.

Members Present: Diana Carrillo, Shantel Encinias, Estevan Flores II, Chris Gonzales, Jen Ha, Justin Killian, Alicia Leger, Jolene Martinez, Nicole Martinez, Isaiah Ortiz, and Lucas Sanchez

Members Excused: Jason Torres

Members Absent: Adam Lujan

Advisors Present: Karlene Martinez, Sarah Flores, Ane Romero

Revolving Chair: Diane **Secretary:** Shantel **Timekeeper:** Jen

Circulate Sign in Sheet: conducted

Call to Order: meeting called to order at 6:04 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: conducted

Announce Quorum: yes

Approval of May 1, 2006 Minutes: Estevan motioned to approve minutes Jen second, the motion was approved by majority vote.

Review and Approval of Agenda: Jen motioned to approve Agenda Estevan second, the motion was approved by majority vote.

Welcome Guests and Introductions: conducted

BREEZWAY CLEANUP: conducted

Presentations: None

A. Old Business:

- a. **Newsletter:** Sarah will send to Karlene for review.
- b. **Presentations:** it was discussed that over the summer the group would give presentations to different groups in the city.
- c. **NMCE Trip:** June 1st through the 4th Estevan, Jen, Chris, and Jason will be attending the NMCE trip they will be presenting on how to make your own YC.
- d. **Wall of Burning Issues:** Since school was coming to an end, the group decided to write a letter to Mr. Parsons with a proposal to establish the wall of burning desires at the school. This item should be revisited in one of August's agendas.

B. New Business:

- a. **Teen Presentation-Jason** this was tabled due to the Jason was not present motioned by Jolene second by Jen approved by majority vote.
- b. **Cops Treatment- Chris, Isaiah, Estevan** Chris, Isaiah, and Jen talked about an incident at the Rec center and Estevan about an incident at the Civic the YC has formed a committee on youth rights Estevan Chair Jen co-Chair and members.
- c. **Birthdays-** Chris suggested that we recognize Youth Commissioner's birthdays every month. Jen made a motion and Alicia seconded the motion. The motion carried by majority vote.

C. Reports:

- a. **SMCDC-** Estevan reported that the detention center was working especially hard for a treatment center
- b. **Tri-County Family Justice Committee:**
- c. **State Police Advisory Council**
- d. **Peace and Justice Center** will meet tomorrow at 5:00 pm.

D. Executive Session: none

E. Set Date and Agenda for next meeting: June 5, 2006

F. Announcements and Reminders: NMCE Summer Institute in Albuquerque and YC workshop at the Institute.

G. Adjournment:

H. Stipends

Signed _____ Date _____
Shantel Encinias, Secretary